

Common Overused ADJECTIVES

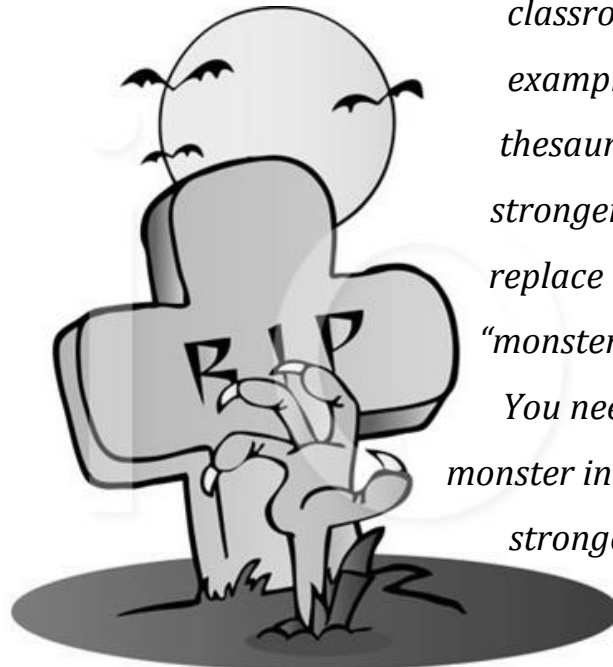
1. Many
2. Pretty
3. Nice
4. Kind
5. Pleasant
6. Tall/short/fat/skinny
7. Big/little
8. Shimmering
9. Absolutely
10. Same exact
11. Truly unique
12. Quite
13. Funny
14. Many
15. Incredible
16. A lot
17. Bad/good
18. Roaring
19. Interesting
20. Amazing
21. Any

Common Overused ADVERBS

1. Very
2. So
3. Kind of
4. Really
5. Totally
6. Actually
7. Seems
8. Suddenly
9. Probably
10. Could have
11. Hopefully
12. Just
13. Perfect
14. Viciously
15. Usually

Common Overused VERBS

1. is
2. are
3. am
4. have
5. had
6. has
7. be
8. been
9. was
10. look
11. were
12. take
13. took
14. went
15. go
16. ran
17. run
18. make
19. do
20. did
21. gone
22. came
23. come
24. -ing words



These are not the only examples of “dead” words!

Use the resources in our classroom for more examples and use a thesaurus to look up stronger synonyms to replace these for your “monster.” Remember!

You need to fill your monster in completely with stronger examples!